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GRAND REMOVAL SALE.

We have rented larger quarters at Dallas and as soon as we move our Dallas Stock into our new building we will ship the McKinney stock to Dallas. In the meantime we will slaughter our stock of goods at McKinney at prices regardless of consequences. Moving a stock of goods is very expensive and we prefer losing money in selling the goods for less than they are worth, than lose it in paying the R. R. Co. freights, and be at other expenses necessary to ship them.

THIS WILL BE A HOT SALE.

We give you below a few items, showing what disposition we aim to make of our goods. Remember that we shall give you the HOTTEST SALE McKINNEY EVER SAW at the low figures our goods are bought. We can clearly demonstrate to you that your dollar will, in this sale, do double duty.

WE WILL MOVE TO DALLAS. *The Slaughter Pen* WE WILL MOVE TO DALLAS.

122 Men's summer suits the $15 grades were sold at 8.50 now $5.85 suits, assorted, now $5.00

27 Men's black clay suits, were $5.00, new price $3.50

28 Men's black all wool Clay $7.50, new price $5.00

NOTIONS.

Ladies' 20c Morocco Purses now 5c
50 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 18c
2000 card dress Buttons, per card 4c
25 dozen Ladies' Silk-finished fast black, seemless Hose, 2 pr... 25c
25 doz Ladies' regular 12 1-2c Hose, 4 prs 25c
50 doz Misses' ribbed Hose per pair 5c
25 doz Ladies' best 50c and 75c Union suits, each 38c or 2 for 75c
25 doz Misses and Children's union suits, each 25c

LADIES' READY MADE SKIRTS.

39 Ladies' large plaid skirts, rusteline lined, sold at $1.50 and 2.00 new price $1.00
27 Ladies' fine black skirts, rusteline lined, assorted kinds, new price $1.39
18 Ladies' Wool skirts, new price 50c

SHOES.

400 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, broken lots and broken boxes, taken from $3.00 to $5.00 grades, new price 99c
100 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, new price 99c
300 pairs Misses' Shoes, new price 59c

LADIES' CAPES.

32 Ladies' black cloth capes, $1.25 grades, at 50c
08 Ladies' double cloth capes, fur trimmed, 2.00 class, new price $1.00
12 Ladies' plush capes, 3.50 grades, new price $1.98
68 Ladies' fine capes (assorted kinds) plain figure marked price $7.00, new price $3.15
39 Ladies' fine beaver capes, assorted kinds, plain figure mark 10.00, new price $3.62
18 Ladies' fine black beaver capes plain figure mark 12.00, new price $4.95

MEN'S HATS.

200 doz Men's Hats, choice of the 1.50 counter, this countains the 2.50 to 3.00 grade $1.22
125 dozen Men's fine hats, choice of the 2.00 counter, this counter contains 3.00 to 5.00 grades choice $1.50
50 dozen Men's fine hats 2.00 to 2.50 grades, choice $1.00
50 dozen Men's fine fur hats, stiff and soft, choice of 75c table.. 50c

BLANKETS and COMFORTS.

A small size Comfort, 50c kind, for 25c
A large size comfort, 1.50 kind, new price $1.18
A large wool blanket, 2.00 kind, new price 90c
A white fleeced single blanket, new price 19c
A gray fleeced single blanket, new price 29c
A white California one-half wool blanket, new price $2.20

STAPLES.

5000 yds heavy, yard wide, brown cotton was 5c, now 4c
500 yds fine bleech cotton, yd. wide, was 6c, new price 4 1-4c
1500 yards fine bleach cotton, was 7c, new price 5c
2000 yds gray and other prints were 4c, new price 3 1-4c
2000 yds standard prints, were 5c, new price 3 3-4c

TOWELS and CRASHES.

100 dozen pure linen towels, large size, per doz $1.50
10 yards good crash, at only .. 25c

DRESS GOODS.

10 bolts all wool serge dress goods all colors, the 50c grades, formerly 33c, new price 22c
10 pieces heavy plaid novelty dress fabrics, 40c kinds for... 25c
10 pieces wool plaid Novelty dress val. 50c and 75c 38c
50 bolts wool dress goods go at only 5c
150 pieces other Dress Goods, assorted, all at new prices.
10 bolts wide bed sheets, per sheet of 2 1-2 yards 25c

CAPS.

10 doz Men's and Boys' fur Caps, all our 50, 75 and 1.00 caps new price 25c

LININGS.

25 pieces Silesias, black and colors, 10c to 15 kinds new price 5c
10 pieces wide Rusteline liuings, colored, 12c grades, now 7 1-2c
5 pieces best Imitation hair cloth linings, 35c kinds, now.... 12 1-2c
20 bolts best Kid cambric Linings 3c

LADIES' JACKETS.

28 Ladies' blue wool heavy Jackets, 2.00 grade, now 58c
12 Ladies jackets, assorted very stylish, marked $5, now.... $2.20
12 Ladies' Fine Jackets, very stylish, marked $6 now $2.42
128 Fine Stylish jackets, all at new prices equal to selling a jacket for a song.

TEAS.

5000 pounds of Green and Black Teas must be sold. Prices range from 12 1-2c to 30c.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

20 dozen Men's dress percale shirts, white body, colored bosoms, were 75c, new price.... 50c
20 dozen men's dress percale shirts, were 98c, new price.... 75c
25 dozen men's linen bosom white shirts, were $1, new price.... 58c
25 dozen men's fine white shirts, were 75, new price 58c
50 dozen men's percale dress shirts, assorted, were 50c, 2 for 75c
12 dozen men's shirts, were 25c, new price 15c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

All our 38c underwear, wool and cotton 29c
25 dozen white ribbed fleeced underwear 29c
10 dozen men's 50c heavy ribbed wool undershirts 38c

MACKINTOSHES.

59 men's mackintoshes, new price $2.65
27 men's mackintoshes, at only $1.65

LINEN TOWELS, Etc.

50 doz pure linen towels, large size, $2.50 grades, new price, per dozen $1.25
50 doz pure linen towels $3.00 grades, per dozen $2.50
25 doz pure linen napkins, white and fancy border, new price, each 5c, per dozen 60c

TABLE DAMASK.

10 bolts red table damask, per yard 12 1-2c
A discount of 20 per cent will be made from our late cut prices in all linen table damasks.

KNEE PANTS.

Choice of all our boy's knee pants new price 25c

CORSETS.

All our 95c corsets 75c
All our 75c corsets 50c
All our 50c corsets..a 38c

HOSIERY.

Ladies' wool hose, were 25c, new prices 2 pairs for 25c
Gents' wool Hose, were 25c, new price, 2 prs for 25c
Misses' wool hose 2 pairs for.. 25c
50 doz Ladies' fast black hose 25c kinds, 2 pairs 25c

50 doz ladies' fast black hose, 12 1-2c kinds, 4 pairs! 25c

50 doz Misses' black ribbed hose, 10c kinds 5 pairs $5.00

89 Men's suits, 7.50 grade, now price $3.42

200 Men's suits, 5.00 grade.. $3.42

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Mrs. Ed Hinman visited in Dallas this week.

W. T. Richardson is spending the week in Mexia.

Mate Barnett has had a phone placed in his store.

Jesse Atkinson has returned from El Reno, O. T., where he went with cattle.

Miss Vana Belew of Midway school attended the teacher's institute Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John C. Cooke visited Dallas friends last week.

The McKinney Gazette now occupies quarters on the ground floor in the new Johnson block on south Tennessee street.

Dr. Nash, of Sherman, state vice-councillor, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Texas, visited Loyal Council No. 52 of this city Friday night and installed its newly elected officers.

The best seeds grown are Ferry's. The best seeds sown are Ferry's. The best seeds known are Ferry's. It pays to plant FERRY'S Famous Seeds Ask the dealer for them. Send for FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL for 1898. It will tell you how, when, where and what to plant and the best. D. M. FERRY & CO. Detroit, Mich.

Friday morning, Charles Scott and Miss Tula Wills, both of the Territory, were married in the county clerk's office in this city.

City surveyor S. H. Cole surveyed the line last week locating the stone wall soon to be erected around the court house.

Frank Hibbits and Gene Martin are now associated in conducting Frank & Gene's barber shop, four doors south of Collin County National Bank.

Horace Pardue celebrated his eighth birthday by entertaining a number of his little friends from 2 to 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, at the home of his father, Dr. Pardue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday, evening, at their beautiful home in northwest McKinney.

Massie & DeHoney have succeeded the firm of Massie & Foster in the feed and saddlery business. Tom Foster retires and S. D. DeHoney takes his place in the business.

The weather being quite favorable a large number of teachers came in Saturday from every section to attend the teacher's institute.

Dr. James A. Caldwell departed, Saturday, for New Orleans. He will remain several months in that city, New York and probably other points for the purpose of taking a special course in his profession.

Contractor Lindsay, who did the stone masonry on the new Christian church and several other contracts in our city, was here from Dallas, Friday. Mr. Lindsay is worshipful master of the Tannehille Masonic lodge of Dallas.

James and Prof. Flem McDonald were here from Wylie, Thursday. Prof. McDonald informs us that his school building burned some weeks ago, one mile north of Wylie, has been rebuilt and just completed and that he would reopen the term Monday morning.

Evils of The Spoils System

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—In the house of representatives to-day Mr. Johnson, a republican member from Indiana, in enumerating the evils of the spoils system in politics said:

It made cowards of legislators, it stormed the White House, it interfered with the departments, it grew in the capital and shaped legislation, it exalted the office-broker and attacked, villified and calumniated the conscientious man. Words, Mr. Johnson declared, could not do justice to this prolific evil which had debauched the civil service. Mr. Johnson attributed the present "disgraceful scene being enacted in Ohio with its visions of senatorships going glimmering" to the scramble for spoils, state and national.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by all dealers.

Fresh Tomatoes.

Uncle Lee Faires says he had ripe tomatoes (not canned) for dinner Tuesday. We have had them all winter. How did we keep them. Gathered them just before the freeze in Nov. big little and all—wrapped each large one up to itself and put them down in a box lined with newspapers, and then stuffed a lot of old papers on top of them. Open them up about once a week and take out the ripe ones putting the others back. The very small ones were put into another box, lined with papers, not wrapped seperately as the large ones were. They are ripening yet, and are good for soups. Try it.—Rockwall Sun.

McKinney Banks.

The two McKinney banks have elected directors and officers for the present year as follows:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

F. Emerson, T. T. Emerson, T. H. Emerson, J. L. Lovejoy, C. H. Welch directors. Officers, F. Emerson president, T. T. Emerson vice-president, T. H. Emerson cashier, Fred Emerson assistant cashier.

The only change in above lists of directors and officers of these banks was these banks was the election of Fred Emerson to the position of assistant cashier of the First National. J. L. Lovejoy and C. H. Welch, directors of this bank, have also been re-elected presidents respectively of the Greenville First National Bank and Taylor First National Bank.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Dec. 28, 1897.

A B Gossett et al to W S Walters, undivided interest in 60 acres known as J H Gossett land consideration $900.

C A Gossett and wife to W S Walters, same land as above, consideration $1 and other valuable considerations.

Wylie Cemetery co., to Mrs C S Gossett lot 6, block 3, Wylie Cemetery consideration $15.

C B Touchstone and wife to J L Galey 50 acres Jno. Lee Wright sur, cons'd. $1250.

J E Henry and wife to W L Gamore 50 acres D. Cherry sur, con's. $1200.

G W Kendall to C M Rucker, 17 1-2a, C T Cleft sur, $1250.

Josie Merritt to T S Thomas 35 acres of Thompson Helms sur, con's $450.

J P Griffin to Emma Bryant 31 acres W D Thompson sur, 94 acres, F C Wilmeth sur, con's $1. and other considerations.

Almarine Wilson and wife to R A Bishop 1a, Hardin Wright sur, con's. $21.

W M Dunn and wife to W P S Saffell 143 1-2a, Ed Ohara sur, $300.

J B Brown and wife to W O Carey 49 57-100a, C T Clift sur, con's, $1387.50.

Mrs S A C Striplin to Fox Striplin, 40a, —— sur, $2085.25.

Heirs of R Stambaugh to Mary A Stambaugh, et al, division of estate.

J R Brown and wife to W O Cary, 49 57-100a, Carter T Cleft sur. $687.50.

W M Dunn et ux to W P Saffell, int. in two tracts, $300.

T J Ground to T E Ball, 35 1-5 acres, Hardin Wright sur, $550.

C C Yaw to G W Cull, 35 1-5a, Hardin Wright sur, $685.

T E Ball to C C Yaw, 35 1-5a, Hardin Wright sur, $685.

T J Ferguson and wife to A B Mayes 446 1-4a, J W Cox sur; 15a, Geo. Wilcox sur; 1 1-4a, J W Cox sur, $4000.

W B Odom and wife to J M McBride, 22 1-4a, —— sur, $1550.

Patrick H. Obrien and wife, to J P Webster, undivided one-half int. in lot in McKinney, $1750.

J W Hocker to Dr. J P Webster, undivided one-half int. lot in McKinney $1750.

J C Andrews to E G Horn, int. in estate of W H Horn, $296.95.

Annie E and W C Berry to Mrs. E A Hubbard, 62 1-2a, D Anglin sur, $10.

C L Jones to Emily J Russell, 3 tracts in J W Foot, Russell Crawfords, John Butler sur's, love and affection.

J T Robinson and wife to I W Peevey, undivided 1-2 int. in 100a, W A S Bohannon sur, $440.

W B Yeary to E W Hickman, deed of correction.

W H Smith and wife to Almarine Wilson, 42 12-100a, D Cherry sur, $850.

W M Holsonbake to M E Holsonbake, 157 1-2a, John Anglin sur, $4725.

D C Hill and wife to R C Fisher, 134 1-10a, J W Cox sur, 129 9-10a, M E P and P R R co. sur, $5260.

R W Douglass and wife to J A Farrow, 10a, Henry Hohn sur, $200.

T E Shirley and wife to J H Jones, 40 1-2a, D E W Babb sur, $200.

J H Jones and wife to W C Rutlege, 40 1-2a, D E W Babb sur, $900.

Mrs W M Harris to Renner Baptist church, lot in Renner, $100.

C M Rucker and wife to Franklin Elliott, 48a, S B Maxey sur, $1200.

J R Brown and wife to J S McGee, 48 21-100a, Carter T Cleft sur, $900.

J L Greer to J W McKinney, 10a, S A Roberts sur, $300.

H M Crawford to W P Foster, int. in 111 88-100a, John McGarrah and W W Butler surs, $450.

J H Crawford to W P Foster, int. in 111 88-100a, John McGarrah and W W Butler surs. $400.

A B Mayes to E E Mays, 156a, J W Cox sur, $1950.

J D Blakely and wife to Jane Blakely, 68a. J W Daniel sur, —— consideration.

T B Wilson administrator Ann Throckmorton est, to S. Weisman, west 1-2, blk 53 city of McKinney, $2600.

J T Horn and wife to J R Eldridge, lot in Plano, $170.

THE POPULIST PARTY.

Middle-of-the-Roaders' Conference at St. Louis Issues an Address.

Referendum Plan Highly Indorsed and Accepted as One of the Principles of the Party.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—At the conference of the populist leaders held here the people's party proposed to go it alone.

It has severed all connections with any other party and made all arrangements for administering its own estate without the aid or advice of any outside party.

With a few exceptions the delegates declared themselves unequivocally in favor of going it alone in the future. The referendum system was most highly complimented and recommended for use among the middle-of-the-roaders in settling matters of national importance to the order and there was a practical agreement among the delegates that a national presidential convention should be held early.

The entire afternoon and evening was spent in lengthy discussions and it was not until a late hour to-night that the mode of procedure for future action was agreed upon. Finally a report was adopted as follows in part:

"To the people of the United States: The fusion movement consummated at St. Louis in July, 1896, and the inexcusable treatment of our candidate for vice-president in the campaign that followed gave rise to such dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the people's party as to threaten the absolute dismemberment of the only political organization honestly contending for the social and political rights of the laboring and producing classes of the country.

"It has been the purpose always of the committee to be courteous to the national committee and our supreme desire has been at all times to promote an harmonious co-operation with said committee, that factional differences might be obliterated, our party prestige retained and our organization restored to its ability to show that it is no fault of ours that the national committee is not present as a body to-day, but it does not choose to waste valuable time on the wrangling over questions of official etiquette. We avow it to be our sincere purpose now, as ever heretofore, to promote in every honorable way the reform movement on true populist lines, and we deem the issue too momentous and the dangers threatening free government too imminent to allow us to pause to consider personal grievances or to permit wounded dignity, real or imaginary, to overshadow patriotic duty. Under present conditions our beloved organization is slowly but surely disintegrating and our comrades are clamoring for aggressive action.

"Having in vain importuned those who assumed to be our superiors to permit us to aid them in the grand work of reorganizing the people's party that it may accomplish its glorious mission, we now appeal to the people, the true source of all political power."

The referendum committee appointed is as follows: Messrs. Dixon of Missouri, Tracy of Texas, Reynolds of Illinois, Motsinger of Indiana and McGregor of Georgia.

A number of resolutions were adopted for government of the national organization committee, among them the rule that the national organization shall submit to a vote of the people's party any proposition when petitioned to do so by not less than 10,000 members of the party.

This concluded, the work of the conference.

On the adjournment of the committee of the peoples party, the members of the national committee met at the Laclede hotel and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that we, members of the national committee, indorse the action taken by the organization committee and recommend that its provisions be carried into effect, believing that such action will harmonize all differences in the party.

There were seventy-four members of the committee represented by members present or by proxies, and letters which favored a joint meeting of the national committee and organization committee in the spring. Forty states were represented at this meeting.

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COFFMAN COMMUNITY.

New Windmill — School Under Prof. G. W. Scoggins Best Ever Had.

Anna, Tex., Jan. 13, '98.

George Coffman has added a new windmill to his well improved farm.

Miss Quincy Coffman, director of music at Van Alstyne, comes home each week to spend Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Our farmers are preparing for this year's crop and have had splendid weather recently to do good work.

Water is getting scarce and some are already hauling for all purposes.

Miss Bennie Hale visited at Mantua Sunday.

Monroe Howell, one of our bright young men, recently entered school here.

The pupils of Coffman school have organized a debating society. The respective merits of arithmetic and grammar will be the subject for our next friendly controversy.

Our teacher and school pupils gave a public entertainment, Friday night. A good literary program was enjoyed by all attending. Prof. Scoggins address on "Blunders" teemed with pertinent advice to both old and young. Messrs. Peter Rollins, Nat Wagner and Will Guthrie furnished the music for the occason.

Coffman school has reached an enrollment of 84 thus far. Under the tutorship of Prof. G. W. Scoggins it has attained the highest success of its whole history.

H. E. Chrisman and Prof. Scoggins were at Ash Grove Saturday. JEHU.

A Climax Party.

Calamity City, Tex., Jan. 15 '98.
Ed. DEMOCRAT:

Please allow us the space in your paper to tell of one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. It was an apron and necktie party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon last Thursday night. The following names are those that participated in the hemming of ties and aprons.

Lee Lainey and Miss Katie Gray, Dr. James Wright and Miss Carrie Hayes, Mr. Fagala and Miss Laura Lokey, Louls Rominger and Miss Laura Gray, Will Stanford and Miss Alice Hayes, Prof. T. E. Johnson and Miss Laura Rominger, Josh Osborne and Miss Emma Curtis, Homer Anthony and Miss Emma Hayes, Eastman Lyon and Miss Lizzie Curtis, T. M. Derrick and Miss May Lyon and Dr. Charlie Hayes aud Miss Cora Caldwell.

After the work was completed amid great laughter and merriment the prize was awarded to Dr. Charlie Hayes and Eastman Lyon for the best work done. We were then treated to some excellent cake that had been prepared by our hostess and other ladies that were well versed in the culinary art.

At a late hour we bade our host and hostess goodnight and wended our way homeward, feeling it was one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent in Clmax. And now we are ready to wager our last summer's straw hat that Dr. Hayes and Mr. Lyon had received thorough training from fair instructresses before that evening. HAZEL EYES.

The populist of Rains county, are at work. They held a mass meeting Jan. 12 for the purpose of electing delegates to a state convention to be called sometime in the future.

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"	No 3	9:47 a. m
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 35 a. m.
Local "	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	5.50 p.m
Local "	10. 30 a. m

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THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1898.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Ed...

Many statesman look upon a morning cocktail as a constitutional amendment.—Selected.

A politician will shake your hand one minute and pull your leg the next.—Selected.

Some men have a gallon of words to every spoonfull of thought.—Selected.

The city of Holland Mich. cleared $6,647 in one year with its electric plant.

Telephone service which costs $240 per year in New York can be had in Berlin, Germany for $12.50 per year.

Some fool people are trying to buy their way into Heaven when the scriptures declare they can get there without money and without price.

The government of Switzerland by a vote of the national council has decided to buy the leading railroads of the kingdom at a cost of $200,000,000.

Senator Walcott made a speech in the United States Senate on Monday Jan. 17, in which he explained the result of his misssion to Europe in the interest of bimetallism. He expresses hope for bi-metallism to be accomplished tor in the future but his remarks reveal the fact that nothing can be done at present.

We will receive from Hon. Frank Burkitt of Mississippi, in a few days the exact proceedings of the St. Louis organization committee meeting, incuding the referendum plan of getting a full and fair expression of the people regarding the holding of a national convention. We will probably get it in time for our next issue.

The last three cotton crops according to estimate of the Texas railroad commission amounted to 7,700,000 bales. The freight on cotton is now 20cents per bale higher than the rate in 1888, before the commission went into effect. Now if under the rebate system the big cotton buyers get $1.50 per bale the farmers of Texas have been swindled out of about $8,500,000 on cotton alone in the last three years. These [illegible] articles in Texas Farmer figures furnished by Mr. Farley.

"Farmer Shaw," "Bill Shaw" of the Texas Farmer, is out after the railroad commission red hot in each issue of his paper. He accuses the commission with being under complete control of the Southern Pacific railroad system of Texas which includes several Texas lines. Figures are quoted which show freight rates to be higher than the rates obtained before the commission went into effect. The rebate practice to large shippers are referred to and it is estimated that the producers of Texas are beat out of $8,000,000 per annum by freight manipulations. Farmer Shaw calls names freely and refers to special car privileges accorded certain members of the official family at Austin also to ex-officials of "influence" who make it a business to work in the interest of thieving corporations while posing as friends of the masses. Notwithstanding Bill Shaw, while attending the last state democratic convention at Fort Worth, made a motion to refer the Populist committee and its proposition of fusion on Bryan electors to the asylum, we acknowledge the good work of "airing" now going on among our "friends," the enemy, and hope that the seed sown by our friend Shaw during the sober second thought will bear the much desired fruit.

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Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
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Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

A new Populist paper has just started at Llano, Texas, Joe A. Foster editor.

What will the public think of a man who served as an officer, elected by a certain political party and was only defeated by three votes in the last election and who now offers for office on another ticket? Will such methods be sustained by intelligent voters of any party?

J. Farley, manager of the Dallas freight Bureau, produces figures on lumber freight in cents per 100 lbs. per 100 miles as follows: Georgia 7 1-4, Iowa 7 1-2, South Carolina 6 3-4, Illinois 10, Texas 18cents. The tons of lumber moved in Texas in 1897 were 2,263,000 tons! It cost a little over $8,000,000 to move this vast amount of freight. Is this not sufficient evidence that everybody should become interested in the subject of transportion.

The political friends of Senator J. R. Gough in this city held an informal meeting, Monday evening, in the interest of his candidacy for the lieutenant governorship. The senator's friends regard him as a certain winner. His strongest opponent for the democratic nomination is R. M. Johnson editor of the Houston Post.

F. N. Roach an attorney at Jacksonville, Texas, who has been a democrat all his life writes a letter to the public through his local paper stating that the principles of the populist party met with his approbation. That he believes them to be democratic. In conclusion he says:

"Now in conclusion I will say that without changing my political principles, I find myself more in line with this great reform movement of the people than anything else, therefore I consider it a duty I owe to my country to assist in pushing the movement to a successful issue."

Hon. Frank E. Wilcox places his name before our readers this week as a candidate for the democratic nomination of county judge. Mr. Wilcox received a literary education at the state university of Texas and also graduated from the law department of the same institution. Although a young man yet, he has served the city of McKinney in several important capacities, besides gaining a statewide reputation in the last legislature for [illegible] in that body. In business he has proven himself sound, practical and diligent. All in all, Mr. Wilcox's friends consider his qualifications for the county judgeship as peculiarly fitting and such as will win him the position. Consider his claims for the office when you come to vote.

Hanna Went.

The democrats of Hamilton county, Ohio, voted for a "fusion" legislative ticket. It now turns out that three of the five "fusionists" are for Hanna. So Hanna goes back to the Senate, if elected, by democratic votes.—West Texas Sentinel.

A Mother Deposits Her Babe.

Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 18.—While the cabinet saloon was crowded with hundreds of people Mrs. Bell, the wife of a mining man, entered with a babe in her arms, and placing it on the bar, left with this farewell; "The father of this child deserted me and my babe, caring more for whiskey than for either of us. I wish to tender now his child so that his appetite may be gratified to the extent of the deposit."

There was a wild rush for the youngster, seventy-five men coming forward to ask for the waif. The probate judge was called in to settle the controversy and has taken charge of the child.

Economy in Buying Seeds.

Economy is not paying less money for a thing than you expected to pay. True economy is good management, and about the worst management a farmer can be guilty of is to buy cheap seeds and thus cut tho value of his crops in half or worse. A stream cannot flow higher than its source, and a crop cannot be any better than its seed. Real seed economy is buying seeds that bear the stamp of a house that is known to be reliable; then the planter is absolutely sure that he gets what he wants and what he pays for. In every part of the country dealers sell the absolutely reliable seeds of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., which have given uniform good result for the last 42 years. Ferry's Illustrated Seed Annual for 1898, containing information that no farmer or gardner can afford to be without, will be sent free to any one making application to the firm.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Accidentally Shot His Son—Esq. Self Adjusts a Nuptial Knot —Pointed News Culled.

Jan. 18. '98.

John Henry Stanford from Nida, I. T., has been in this vicinity for the past week.

J. D. Shipp returned Monday from a month's trip back in his old home in North Alabama. J. D. says he hardly recognized the home of his birth. Time has left his wrinkles—there as well as here. He says the financial condition is not easy by any means, and advises all who are making a living to stay in old Collin.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hines met at their home on College street last Sunday to celebrate an anniversary of Mrs. Hines.

Jim Steward of Rock Quarry neighborhood, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

A. J. Battle of Oklahoma City, is in town on a visit to his brother M. T. Battle.

We notice that Curtis Hancock is a candidate for City Attorney of Oak Cliff. We wish him success.

Dr. Chas. Aston son of Dr. Aston of this place, is in the city this week on a visit to relatives.

Wm. Daniels who has been in Dallas some time under treatment, was in Farmersville Sunday. He has greatly improved and we hope to see him all right in a short time.

Dr. Hancock while practicing with a target gun last Friday, accidently shot his little boy Jamie through the hand. The wound is quite painful but not serious, and the little fellow is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Aven of Quinlan, spent several days recently with friends in town.

Most of our teachers attended the Institute held at McKinney last Friday.

R. H. Crawford, of Plano, was in the city this week.

Harve and Stan Hardin submitted to unlawfully boarding a train last week and were sent to the county road. Verily the ways of "transgressors are hard."

Esq. J. H. Faulkner of McKinney and a prominent candidate for County Judge was in our city last Friday.

The suit of Louis Glass vs Henry Bagley was tried before [illegible] Self last Friday, judgment for $9.50 in favor of plaintiff.

Joe Urquhart of Quinlan, was in the city several days recently.

The city election is drawing near. We are to elect this year a mayor, and two aldermen.

Mr. Rice and Miss Mussett were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, in south Farmersville. J. R. Self officiating.

Rev. Mr. King of McKinney preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and night. The house was crowded, and the earnest, able minister, had the close attention of the entire audience.

The Good Templars' Lodge room was filled to overflowing Monday night. An interesting program was carried out, and new officers for the next quarter were nominated. The election of officers will take place next Monday night, and a public installation will follow. The lodge is in fine working order and seems to be on a firm basis.

Geo. Hardin, D. P. Johnson and Terrell Jordan were in Nevada last Saturday attending justice precinct court at that place.

J. C. Thomas is in the city for a few days this week. He will go from here to Ft. Smith, where he will commence work in the portion of the city destroyed by the recent cyclone.

ORIENT.

To Candidates.

Our rates for announcements and printing cards, circulars etc. will be made to you on application. THE DEMOCRAT will do work entrusted to it neatly and at reasonable figures.

Swine Breeders.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.-The Texas State Swine Breeders' association will meet in Dallas on Feb. 8. The object of these annual spring meeting is to discuss all questions concerning the breeding, raising and marketing of hogs and hog products. All persons interested in this industry and farmers especially are envited to attend and not only here, but participate in the discussions. A. A. PITTUCK, secretary.

Capt. Farley To Evans.

Dallas Tex. Dec. 27, '97.

To Texas Farmer:

My attention has been called to an article published in the Van Alstyne News, in which my name is often mentioned. It is one of the most scholarly (?), courteous (?), and gentlemanly (?) articles I have ever seen in print, and is characteristic of the editor of that paper—Mr. Evans. There are some few mistakes in it which are inexplicable to me, in view of the many distinguished (?) accomplishments of the gentleman-legislator who engineers the Van Alstyne mud machine. I know Horace Greely is the only man that ever wrote as beautiful a "fist." Then, his orthography is peerless: a Digger Indian could not equal it. His grammar is a gem: the Arkansas school teacher on the head waters of Koon Kreek is not in it. His rhetoric is faultless: it would put to shame a Billingsgate fish-woman. His article has raised a query in my mind, to-wit: is it possible that a majority of the people of Grayson county ever get blind drunk on election day? If not, how did Bro. Evans ever get a position in the legislature where the pay for part of the time is $5 per diem?

I have not examined the freight rates Evans quotes. He could easily have ascertained that the rates have nothing to do with the question discussed. The distribution of the commodities of which he writes is almost entirely by wagon and dirt road, and not by rail. The freight rate part of his article is absolutely childish, and looks as if some Southern Pacific railway man, or close ally of that road had "worked" the editor of that paper; or that it was written by a member of the Railroad Commission. At any rate, somebody wrote it who was governed either by cupidity or the greatest ignorance.

Evans states that I sought the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner. The first time I ever heard that false charge it was made at Garland, in this county, in a public speech, by Attorney General Crane. I was present, interrupted him, and denied it. He asked for the facts, got them, and, like the gentleman he is, retracted the statement. Now, friend Shaw, you, like myself, are fond of hunting with hounds for deer, wolf, fox, etc., and I ask you if it is not an established principle of the hunting field, that when old "Bose," the leader of the pack, quits a trail, the "purps" should also stop barking? Evans also states that my name was on the Populist State ticket at the last election for Railroad Commissioner. All the people of Texas know this is false. Evans' article, (or the thing written for him), brings to mind a story I heard about a running fight of three days between the Texas Rangers and hostile Indians. The third night they camped on the opposite sides of a deep canyon. During the night one of the ranger's little "pack donkeys" was standing over a keg of powder which was accidentally ignited and the donkey was blown over among the Indians. At daylight the Indians surrendered. In explanation they said: "White man shoot guns, Indian fight? White man shoot jackasses, Indian quit,"

Those funny people, the Chinese, are said to shoot "stink pots" at their enemies in battle—that is, big shells filled with all the bad smelling things found in China. It is said their explosion makes a man have a feeling of great weariness, and that the country for five or six miles around is quickly depopulated. If the free silver Democracy of Texas has decided to set up a factory of this kind at Van Alstyne, what is to become of the good people in and around that lovely village?

Friend Shaw, were you ever hunting at night in a creek or river bottom for coons, 'possums and things; and did you ever hear the dogs making a racket as if crazy, fighting something? Did you all break for the dogs, running over logs, brush and anything else, in haste to get the game when, suddenly, a very faint whiff of perfume would be wafted to your noses by the brisk winter breeze? Did you all not instantly right-about-face, and felt like the soldier who was asked by the general, "why are you running?" and answered: "Because I can't fly." Now, dear Bill, it looks like we "Pops" have got to meet all these donkeys, stink-pots, and perfume-slingers in battle next year, and we are in mortal terror at the prospect. But we all know you love the people of Texas, and as you belong to the same gang, (though we know you are not one of them), we beg you in mercy to us poor frightened Populists, to admit for a while at least, that we are "people," and "Texas people," and give us some good advice as to what we must do in order to save ourselves from these new and terrible missiles and explosives. I rely on your kind heart. Yours very truly,

J. FARLEY.

Union Assured.

THE two National committees of the people's party were well represented at the St. Louis meeting on Jan. 11, 1898.

Harmony prevailed and union of all populists in our next campaign is assured. The war cry is "No more fusion forever." The office seeking fraternity was astonished and disappointed. Up and at the enemy all along the line and nothing short of victory will be the watchword. Township, county and national conventions will be held soon and all questions will be referred to the people in the referendum—This will be a hot old time.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

HAD HIS STOMACH REMOVED.

Man in St. Louis Survives a Difficult, Dangerous and Highly Successful Operation—Had a Cancer.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Conrad Beck, a machinist, of 4344 Oregon avenue, 46 years of age, is the first man in the world to have his stomach removed.

He was sent to the hospital to operated on for cancer of the stomache. Wednesday morning the operation was performed. When the abdomen was opened in the usual way it was found that the disease extended the whole length from the esophagus to within an inch of the pyloris. The latter outlet of the stomach was entirely free from disease. It was founed that all the stomachic viscera would have to be removed and this was done. Then the pyloris was sewed to the esophagus, making a complete and perfect duct. The operation was finished in two hours and six minutes.

The fact that Beck has survived thus far is encouraging to science, but it is impossible now to tell what the outcome may be. The patient will be kept in the strictest seclusion for at least ten days. This morning Beck was in a state of semi-coma. He was conscious, but extremely weak.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Briefly Culled For The Readers of The Democrat.

Hog cholera is raging in Oklahoma.

Ed Young was killed by a train near Allen Farm, Tex. Jan. 17.

Henry DeHart of Clifton, Tex. was killed by his horse Jan. 15.

Mr. John Burris was gored by a bull at his his home in Fannin county, Jan. 16.

The three year old child of Milt Jones of Bonham was seriously burned Jan. 16.

Two attempts in one day were made by an unknown party to wreck a train in Wood county.

Mrs. Laura Drew died Jan. 17 at Galveston, Tex., from an overdose of chloroform.

Twenty persons arrived in Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17, from Klondike bringing with them $1,000,000.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Ford near Greenville was badly burned about the face Jan. 16.

At Glendale, Tex., W. L. Owen and Sailor Tolbert were seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of J. J. Bassett.

Two children of John Orsag aged 5 and 2 years, were lost and remained in the woods two days and nights. When found were suffering greatly from cold and hunger.

A human skeleton was unearthed by workmen in Gatesville Tex. Jan. 17. There were no signs of clothes or a coffin.

Mrs. S. D. Thompson of Falls county, has a five year old daughter who is undergoing ossification, that is, the flesh is turning to bone and the doctors have no hope for it.

The U. S. supreme court has decided that insurance cannot be collected on the life of a man who commits suicide when his mind is in a sane condition.

A two year old child of Mr. Frank Davidson of Williamson county was seriously burned Jan. 15.

Sam Dickey living fifteen miles from Crockett was thrown from his horse and had his neck and shoulder broken.

During a meeting of the Salvation Army in Texarkana Jan. 15, Joe Jeter was mortally wounded. Will Harper was arrested.

Joseph Cleveland of Lafayette, Ind., died on the train near El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.

J. C. Adams was shot and killed at the edge of the city of Temple, Tex. After the killing T. M. Keith surrendered himself to the officers.

Ed Fawlkner was dangerously stabbed at a social gathering in Van Zant county.

Mrs. Lucile Lane daughter of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn of Ky., accidentally shot herself in the left breast at her hotel in Washington. Thoughts are entertained for her recovery.

At a dance in Mississippi county, Ark., a fight took place between the sons of Armstead Phillips and Wright Ray. Two were killed and two wounded.

Opposition to Senator Hanna will try to prevent his being seated for the long term. They will pross the bribery charges and give hot fight to the finish. Hanna only had a majority of one.

London is experiencing unusually warm weather for this season. Roses are blooming and butterflies are on wing says the Dallas News of Jan. 16.

At Houston Jan. 16, the body of an unknown man was found in Buffalo bayou. From appearances it must have been lifeless a week or more.

The wages of the employes in the cotton factories through the entire state of Rhode Island will be cut ten per cent. The loss in wages for a year will be almost a round million.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry believes he has found a serum to cure hog cholera. He proposes to ask congress to provide an appropriation necessary to furnish 2,000,000 doses of the serum next year.

The populists who met in St. Louis concluded their work Jan. 14, by giving out their novel plan by which to learn the rank and file of their party. The ballots will be polled by local committees and populist press. The questions submitted are: What date is your choice for holding a national convention for the nomination of presidential candidates Monday, July, 4, 1898; Friday, May 26, 1899; or Thursday Feb. 2, 1900.

ALLEN ANTHEMS.

Community Happenings of Interest For The Democrat Readers.

Allen, Tex., Jan. 17th, '98.

Rev. Ballard preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church at Allen.

The Methodists of Allen are going to hold a protracted meeting soon, notwithstanding the season of the year.

Miss Lou Heck visited in Allen last week.

The teachers of Allen school attended a meeting at McKinney Friday and Saturday.

Messrs Earnest Razor, Frank Cathes, Will Quisenberry, Chas. and Vest Spradley have returned to school at Waco, from where they came to spend Xmas with parents and friends.

Adam Teel and family visited Emily F. Young and family Sunday.

Bill McGuffin is erecting a dwelling in Allen which is near completion.

Sul McDowell of Dallas was in town one day last week.

Mack Soadman and Miss Ora Bodenhamer were happily married recently. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Price Bush has moved into his new house.

Bill Frasher, who has been visiting here, returned to his home in Bonham recently.

Fred Newsome formerly of Allen, now of Fort Worth was greeting his many friends here recently.

Syvester Spradley and family visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Spradley, of McKinney last Sunday.

The Infant of Mr. Jones, who resides three miles west of Allen, was buried here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Spence were visited recently by a fine boy.

Ed Snow, who was thrown from his horse and seriously hurt, and was thought would die is recovering. He lives at Lebanon.

Master Adam Young visited in Allen last week.

Tom Knight, who left for Tennessee last fall is back to stay.

"BIMBT."

NEW GOODS . .

Our Spring Goods have begun to arrive, and they will be coming constantly

Every Week Through the Season.

We are proud to call your attention to these goods, for they are fresh from the manufacturers, where we buy them direct, and you not only get the best things but the newest.

We Buy from people who keep abreast of the times,

and who are able to give their customers the latest things in every respect, therefore when you buy goods call on the merchant who can give you

Good goods, New goods, Stylish goods, Tastily gotten up Goods,

Goods that will please, Goods that will give you service, Goods to which you will feel proud to call your neighbor's attention, and Goods that your neighbor will agree with you that they are cheaper in the long run than the old and second hand stuff offered you for less than half price.

You can't make anything in buying cheap stuff

Pay a few cents more and save the expense of repairs and rips, run downs and breaks. This you may not consider, but it is worth your attention.

Think about it, try it, Test The Matter

And see if we do not advise you correctly. Every merchant will tell you that his profits on the cheap goods are much better than the high grades, from the fact that they do not last like the good ones and therefore more of them are sold. While we want your trade and help we desire to give you

One Hundred Cents on The Dollar for your money.

We are confident of our success and will prove our assertion that we will have one of the best Dry Goods businesses in North Texas.

And do not beg a monopoly of your trade, but a share as much as you can possibly give us; we will appreciate and show you that we do appreciate your trade by guaranteeing to give you dollar for dollar in the very best merchandise possible to obtain for the money.

We are Closing Out Our Men's Clothing with the view of making other lines stronger.

And therefore you can buy these goods at absolute cost. Call on us. Yours truly,

McDowell & White

Kentucky Store.

GOOD HEALTH

comes from good blood. Bad blood means Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Backache and Liver and Kidney Troubles. Invigorate your body by taking

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

The only known remedy containing iron in its proper form for use as a tonic and blood purifier. Read the accompanying from one who used Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic and was restored to good health.

Testimonial.
Washington, D. C., March 26, 1897.
Gentlemen: I sincerely thank you for the gratifying and beneficial results I have obtained from the use of your celebrated Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic in my household, which I consider an invaluable medicine for building up the system. From my own personal experience with same, I unhesitatingly recommend it as a thoroughly reliable medicine. Its curative properties in my estimation are unequalled.
B Shepard,
Bus. Mgr. Farmers' Magazine.
Sold everywhere. Sample does of Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills and Book of Dreams mailed free.
HARTER, Dayton, Ohio.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the democratic primaries.

For County Judge
F. E. WILCOX.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
W. L. YARBROUGH.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Hon. D. P. Johnson was here from Farmersville this week.

Old Tennessee Apple Brandy and Maryland Peach, at City Drug Store.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

The baby son of Nat Talkington died at Vineland Monday night.

Spend your nickel at the Nickel Store.

Attorney Hay was here from Sherman this week.

We desire a portion of your grocery trade during 1898.
Goostree & Houston.

We pay our customers the best prices for their cotton and produce. Goostree & Houston

Rare old Peach and Brandies, Wines Gin and Kentucky Whiskies at City Drug Store.

Don't be misled. The only place you can buy the Genuine Canada Rye is of R. E. Bristol, sole agent, City Drug Store.

John M. Martin has been awarded the contract for repairing the interior of the court house.

Buy your holiday whiskies where you get the best, at City Drug Store.

I am now prepared to feed both man and beast. Buy your hay, corn and bran from me. T. J. Melton.

Another year has rolled around and the Nickel Store still greets you—Next door to post office.

Miss Lillian Tucker has returned from a visit to Nevada friends.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Don't waste your nickels but spend them at the Nickel Store.

Claude Quisenberry is just up from a long siege of pneumonia.

Bring your eggs, butter, lard, chickens, and farm produce to T. J. Melton. He always gives the top of the market for everything and best bargains in groceries.

City Treasurer W. H. Sims has gone to Rockport, Tex., to recuperate.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sel GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Prof. Duncan, of Van Alstyne, will address the Weston Teachers' Institute Jan. 22nd.

Make your wife and children happy by taking them to the Nickel Store when in McKinney.

Walter Howell and Fred Burnett left this week in charge of several cars of cattle for Chicago.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Fred Schofield, check-boy in the Windsor hotel at Dallas, resigned his position and came to McKinney this week to accept a place on THE DEMOCRAT'S mechanical force.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by City Drug Store

Poultry netting and hog fencing at lowest prices at Hammond & Sneed prop's of The Fair.

Supt. F. P. Brooks of the Oil Mill has pneumonia fever.

The Nickel Store's stock consists of varied useful and ornamental articles. Next time you are in McKinney inspect it.

Don't forget T. J. Melton, the groceryman, will also sell you stock feed and deliver to any part of the city. Baled hay, corn and bran, always on hand.

M. A. Hughes arrived, Sunday, from a month's sojourn at Lebanon Tennessee.

Fragrant are the flowers, blue is the sky
Sweet is the note of the lark's
morning cry,
Delicious is the Bouquet of Canada Rye
of R. E. Bristol, sole agent City
Drug Store.

We truly thank you for your liberal patronage during 1897 and solicit a continuance of your grocery trade during 1898. Goostree & Houston.

A. C. Mallow and lady have returned from Alabama.

Give Cox & Berry a portion of your grocery trade during 1898.

Account National Stock Growers Convention Jan. 23 and 24th the H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Denver Colo., at one first class limited fare—limit of ticket 30 days from date of sale.

Sole agency for I. W. Harper Canada Rye, Chase's Barley Malt, Paul Jones Rye, Delmonico and full stock of Best Brands, Handmade sour mash from Kentucky, at City Drug Store

W. J. Lucas was up from Dallas this week.

I want country lard. Highest prices paid. T. J. Melton

Bates Davis of Tennessee is visiting his cousin, Mrs. F. M. Griffin.

We invite our farmer friends to visit our store when wanting groceries and inspect our stock and prices.
COX & BERRY.

Ben Estes let the contract, Tuesday, to Forsyth & Kerr for the building of a $2000 residence on North College street. The lot on which it will be built is one of the prettiest in McKinney.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros 1

Goostree & Houston's grocery customers get more numerous as the months roll by.

Miss Ora Straughan, an Institute pupil, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Viney Grove.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Our spacious grocery store is full to the ceiling with a full, fresh line of goods. Don't worry for fear of getting stale goods. They are not on our shelves. Goostree & Houston.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy: sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

The freshest line of groceries in McKinney, at Cox & Berry's.

Mrs. James Cooper has returned to her home in this city. Mrs. Heath, her sister whose serious illnes at Rockwall we mentioned last week, died since.

Henceforth I will handle only country lard. Farmers bring your surplus supply to my store. Consumers buy of me if you want the purest product. T. J. Melton.

Foote House Barber Shop.

When in need of barbering don't forget to call on Ed & Will at the Foote House barber shop. They have got the only first class shop in town. You will have to pay for what you get, but will get what you pay for and in first class style. They employ none but expert workmen. They appreciate your patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same during the year 1898.

After a week's absence in Gainesville Geo. S. Murphy returned to McKinney a few days ago. Monday, he and his estimable lady left for their future home in Sherman.

Live Stock

IN WHAT CONDITION ARE THOSE YOU OWN?
A TONIC IN THE WAY OF CONDITION POWDERS WILL SOON PUT THEM IN SHAPE AND IMPROVE THEIR CONDITION GENERALLY.
WE HAVE POWDER AND FOOD FOR HORSE, HOGS, CATTLE, CHICKENS.

SMITH BROS.

Venetian Red Copperas, Sulphur, Resin.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.25
Wheat per bus	90to 92cts.
Corn per bus	30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus	22 to 24cts
Hay baled per ton	$6.50 to $7.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	40 to 45cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00 $4.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 15cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to $3.10.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.
Turnips, per bu	50cts.

Standard goods, low profits, straightforward dealing and courteous attention to all never fails of reward to the merchants who adopt this motto. The truthfulness of this is demonstrated by Goostree & Houston's immense grocery trade

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. B. Plemmons have issued invitations to the marriage of tneir daughter, Miss Eulah Murray, to James H. Forbes at 12 o'clock Sunday Jan. 23rd at the Methodist church in this city.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

E. P. Cox has returned from a week's visit with his daughters at Vineland and Rheas Mill. He thinks wheat is fine for the season and says farmers are busily engaged in preparing their land for another crop.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The fire insurance companies have listed Plano as a second class town instead of a fourth class, which reduces insurance one-third. This is due to Plano's enterprise in establishing a good system of waterworks

Trustees Sale of Lands

I have 80 acres of land in the Benj. Clark survey, about two miles north of Blue Ridge, and 10 acres in the W. W. Bell survey, belonging to the estate of Ben W. Rhine, which I will sell low. If not sold privately, will be sold publicly on Jan. 29, 1898, in the city of McKinney.
GREENBERRY ADAMS,
Trustee.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.
You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.
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The Swift Nozzle of which John G. Davis, of McKinney, is state agent, is one of the most efficacious improvements to fire equipments ever invented. It enables a fireman to approach as close to a fire as he may desire, and affords complete protection against heat, cinders, burning coals and smoke, or noxious gases, as produced by burning chemicals.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

The McKinney Institute has matriculated twenty-six pupils since the holidays. Prof. Dodson, president of the school, will sever his connection with the institution at the close of the present term which is deplored by all. His administration has given general satisfaction and been highly successful. His retirement is due to the fact the school has been purchased by another institution whose president will move to McKinney and assume charge of it.

WHAT Dr. A. E. SALTER SAYS:

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

E. W. Kirkpatrick arrived from Saint Louis Saturday. He was one of three Texas attendants to the meeting of national populist reorganization committee of which he is a member. Mr. Kirkpatrick says a majority of the national executive committee was either present or represented by proxies and that henceforth the work of education in the grand principles of the peoples party will be pushed with one accord by both the national committees in harmonious action. Forty states were represented at this meeting.

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Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Drs. Caldwell & Caldwell will take due notice that the notes and accounts due said firm have been placed in my hands for collection. The same must be settled promptly. All accounts not settled by March 1, 1898, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for adjustment.
A. J. CALDWELL,
2nd door south of C C Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cole received a party of friends Monday evening. Mr. Joe Burger entertained those present with a dozen or more fine selections on his phonograph. Young Mr. Burger is a genius of which McKinney should feel proud. The machine refered to is the product of his own mind and hands. Every part of it was made by him of picked up material. Even the motor power is produced by the scientific arrangement of clock springs, wheels and screws gathered from abandoned material. He is able to produce records with his machine although he purchases many noted records which he is unable to obtain locally. His machine is not a duplicate. There is, probably, no other like it in existence.

Public Sale of Dry Goods.

I will sell the remainder of the Ben W. Rhine stock of dry goods and fixtures to the highest bidder for cash, on Jan 29th, 1898.
GREENBERRY ADAMS, Trustee.

To The Public.

We have purchased a new improved job printing press, which together with our former press will enable us to dispatch work quickly. Give us your job work and we will spare no pains to satisfy you and will certainly appreciate the favor.

A Bargain.

We have a horse, and second hand buggy and harness, all for sale or trade at a bargain. Call at THE DEMOCRAT office.
F. C. THOMPSON.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex Jan., 19 '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Anderson Ellen	Coal C L
Hays Caddie	Johnson Nevia
Morris Jasper	Murrie Fannie
Rogers Nancy	Sanders Laby
Hunt M L	Ramsey Dolphia

GENTLEMAN.

Blake Bennie	Brooks George
Bromley J W	Crofford John
Cochran Geo C	Farris J L
Finley R H	Gilbertson Henry
Hawkins Rowena	Happes M F
Howard Joe	Hornback J W
Howard J T	Hudson J W
Jackson D C	Luna J M
McClenden J W	Moore J E
Smith Geo S	Parker P L
Pafford Tom	Tucker and Barrett
	Tommas W M
Vaughn B G	Walden W B
Young G W	

Persons calling for letters ou this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

Mortgage Record.

During the year 1896 there were 3948 mortgages recorded in the county clerk's office in McKinney. In 1897 there were 4515 an increase over 1896 of 567.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since last report:

S T Merrit and Mrs Josie Merritt.

Charlie Thomas and Mrs. Annie Hubbard.

Charlie Scott and Miss Zula Mills.

A D Seay and Mrs Lena Baty.

T A Fults and Mrs Deary Herrall.

Geo W James and Miss Lizzie Hunt.

W R Rice and Miss Elizabeth V Mussett.

R J Mantooth and Miss E B Thompson.

R H Reeves and Miss M L Mankin.

Tom Corcoran and Miss Kat M Brennam.

Lebanon Institute.

FRIDAY FEB. 10th 1897.

10;00-10:30—Exhibitions. General discussion. Led by Mrs. Rayzor.

10:30-11:00—Importance and methods of teaching Current Events. H. J. Crabtree.

11-12—Grammer. Verbs, different modes (moods). C. T. Cobb.—Noon.

1:00-2:00 — What constitutes good order. General discussion. Led by Mrs. A. A. Borum.

2:00-3:00 — Geometry. Triangles. G. C. Trout.

3:00-4:00—Are graded schools machines? Led by Miss Anna Spradley.

Evening entertainment. School and teachers.

SATURDAY FEB. 11th 1898.

10:00-11:00—Commercial Geography. Miss Gussie Collins.

11:00-12:00 — History. J. T. Teel.—Dinner.

1:00-2:00 — Arithmetic. Longitude and Time. J. S Potter.

2:00-3:00 — How can teachers most effectually unite their strength. General Discussion. W. H. Rayzor.

A Wayward Son.

Perry Freeman of Sherman is in jail with five charges pending against him for burglary. Freeman, who is the son of a prominent Sherman physician, is a morphine fiend. He came to McKinney and put up at the City Hotel. Various burglaries were reported by the guests and Marshal Burks made the arrest and numerous missing articles were found in the prisoner's possession. Dr. Freeman came down from Sherman, Monday, and upon his advice the son waived the examining trial.

Democratic Call.

The Democratic Executive committee of Collin county is requested to meet at the court house in McKinney at 1 o'clock p. m, on Thursday Jan. 27th, '98. Each member is urgently requested to be present as matters of importance will be discussed.
Respt. W. T. BEVERLY
Chairman.

RELIGIOUS.

Men who preach by the yard usually practice by the inch.—Selected.

If Tombstones were reliable the devil would soon be wearing mourning—Selected.

The new Baptist church at Princeton has lately been seated and is now fittingly furnished for a place of worship.

Members of the Presbyterian church decided at a meeting for the purpose, Monday night, to repair their church building. The interior will be repapered and beautified.

The new Renner Baptist church was dedicated, Sunday Jan. 9th. All indebtedness was lifted and a handsome balance left for the organ fund. Rev. W. A. McComb preached the sermon.

Father MaGinn will conduct religious services at the Catholic church in McKinney at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.

Sunday morning services at the Episcopal church were well attended. Rev. Galbraith is a popular pastor and cordially welcomes visitors to his church.

The Intermediates S. C. E. gave a social in the parlors of the Christian church last Friday evening, and a most pleasant time was had by all that attended. The young folks gave Miss Dadie Wilkinson, their superintendent, a vote of thanks for providing them such a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an old fashioned candy pulling this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney. The public is invited. Admission ten cents. Proceeds to be applied to the parsonage fund.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd preached twice at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. McGee of Plano will preach in this church Sunday Jan. 30th, morning and evening. Rev. McGee preaches once a month at each, Rock Hill and Blue Ridge.

Dr. E. E. King arrived from Farmersville, Monday, where he preached the day before, He was cordially received by the Farmersville brethern and sisters and given a splendid hearing at both services, receiving two accessions. Dr. King exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. S. Dougherty who preached to big congregations morning and evening at the Baptist church in McKinney.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held Monday evening, at the Methodist church. A splendid attendence was present. In addition to the usual batch of business expedited, the 9th semi-annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Walter B. Wilson, president; Miss Pearl Nelson, 1st vice president; Geo. M. Moore, 2nd vice president; Miss Bessie Nelson, 3rd vice president; Miss Griffith, secretary; Mack Webster, treasurer; Miss Della Allison, organist.

The B. Y. P. U. have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Dr. J. T. Taylor, president; Miss Sarah Webb, vice president; John Dowell, cor. secretary; L.N. Baugh, secretary; Conant King, treasurer; Miss Nannie Moore, organist; Miss Midge Melton, assistant organist; Miss Mary Moore, collector. Pastor King installed the newly elected officers in a verry impressive manner. The Union is in good working condition and holds its meetings at 3 p. m. every Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

At the Christian church Sunday all the services were finely attended. In the morning Pastor Hallam preached from the text "Not every one that sayeth Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of God, but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven." He went on to show that it was not merely a profession that would do any good when we stand at the judgment seat of God, but rather the one that did the things commanded of God, through his son. At the evening service he continued his sermon on the Bible, taking the phrase of it "where did we get it?" His conclusions were that the Bible is the hand work of Jehovah, and try as men may, and have done, it can not be obliterated from among us. There was splendid attendance at Sunday school, there being 151 present. There were 52 Juniors at their meeting, and the Intermediates had a fine meeting, as also did the Y. P. S. C. E.

There will be the usual services next Sunday, Sunday school at 9:30, preaching and the Lord's Supper at 11, the Juniors meet at 3, Intermediates at 3:30, the C.E. at 5:40 and preaching at 7.

Subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday is "Practical applications of the Beatitudes," Matt. 5:1-12. Sunday January 30th is Christian Endeavor day, and a special program will appear in this column next week of the services for that hour, to which all are cordially invited.

Temperance Sermon.

Elder Crutcher delivered an excellent sermon on temperance at the Christian church last Sunday night. There were no services at any of the other churches in the city and Bro. Crutcher was greeted with a large congregation, in fact there was not standing room, all of the churches being well represented, Bro. Crutcher has been the recipient of numerous compliments upon his excellent effort.—Plano Star.

CITY COUNCIL.

Receives City Public Schools Report—Will Employ An Engineer To Furnish Plans and Specifications For Waterworks System.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening Jan. 18, Aldermen Herndon, Moore, Newsome, McDonald, Emerson, Shrader and Snain being present. In the absence of Mayor Pearson mayor pro tem Herndon presided over the deliberation of the honorable body which transacted business as follows: Minutes of last regular and last special meeting read by secretary Dowell and approved. Kelly Worsham's report, Recorder's and Marshal's respective reports no. 9 and report of city school Superintendent, C. O. Smith, received and filed. Superintendent Smith's report shows the total number of pupils which have been enrolled to be 525; present enrollment, 465; average daily attendance 397; percent of attendance 89; total number days taught 187; total daily attendance 6727; number days absent 445; number cases of tardiness 134; number cases of truancy 5; number cases corporal punishment 60.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

City laborers	$ 31.00
S. H. Cole	3.50
Hill & Webb	10.40
John A. Walden	75
Albert Essex	19.50
F. M. Warden	8.45
McKinney Examiner	3.80
Jno. Moore	3.00
A. C. Varner	2.00
Gerrish & Forsythe Bros	1.65
M. H. Garnett	5.00
McKinney & Hill	6.00
McKinney Telephone Co	1.75
R. E. Bristol	1.50
Hamilton paint and glass Co	12.00
McKinney Electric Light Co	30.00
McKinney Ice Co (for coal)	12.90
Wells Fargo & Cos express	65
Emerson's feed bill for ensuing month	50.00

Secretary Dowell was instructed to request the Central and S. S. & S., railroads to each place an electrict light near the depot as the council ordered at last meeting.

The action of Alderman Shain in selling three of the city's horses for $85.25 was approved.

The committee appointed at last meeting to interview a number of law firms relative to drawing up waterworks bonds for the city, was granted futher time.

In response to a motion made by Alderman Emerson it was decided to purchase one of the nozzle sprays which was tested several days ago, for the use of the fire department.

Mr. Pope of Chicago, who is here for the purpose of figuring with the city relative to putting in the waterworks system, was introduced and gave the city dads some valuable points concerning this matter. It was finally decided to engage an engineer and have him prepare the plans and specification for a complete system and then submit them to the different companies, after which the meeting adjourned.

CHESTNUT SOCIABLE.

To be given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the old Bolton stand Friday night at early candle light, 7:30.

1- Singin musick class.
2. Musick on the pianner, Mrs. Fant
3. Singin, Mrs. Dr. Burton and Prof Horne.
Then Mrs, Wiley will say her piece.
4. Vokel singin, Miss McCracken.
5. Fiddle musick, Mr. and Mrs. Gwathmey.
6. Singin, Mrs. Heard.
7. Paraday, Mrs. McAulay.
8. Singin, Mrs. Sims.
9. Karacter speakin in costoom Mr. Prof. Powell.
10. "Villikins and his Dinah."

The moral is this: No 1 is not reconed
Though this comes first I'll call it the second.
You may learn from my song which is true every word
This wouldn't have happened if it havn't have occurred.
—Mrs. McAulay.

11. Singin, Mrs. Allison, accordian accompanyment by Mr. Adamson.
12. Orkestry, Uncle Jack Faires
13. Singin, Miss Ona Cameron.
14. Musick on the Pianner Fortay, Misses Lula and Della Allison.
15. Declamation, Volney Coleman.
16. Latter day musick, Mrs. Reeves of Jefferson, Texas.
17. "The Fairies" Mesdames Beverly and Pearce.
18. Fiddle Musick, Wms. Warden.
19. Last but not least. Mr. J. H. Jenkins, in his own immitable style, "Just Twenty Years Ago."

Programmy of Vittels: Poun kake and flote. All of the fore runnin for two bits (25c).

Tinware, Granite ware and stove vessels at J. T. Nale's.

Dr. J. T. Taylor was in Denison Tuesday.

Mrs. Reeves, of Jefferson, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newsome.

Mrs. Walter C. Marr and baby have arrived from Dallas.

J. D. Stiff and lady are visiting at Marlin and San Antonio.

Thompson & McKinney have rearranged their office, and are much more neatly located.

Dink Estes is now a full fledged traveling salesman. He is selling a display rack of his own invention.

The best line of Bed Steads in town and cheapest at J. T. Nale's one door east postoffice.

S. H. Cole, Scott Allison, Lossing Adamson and P. E. Denton made a surveying tour, Tuesday, to the Princeton community.

One day this week a city team driven by a negro, Bill Bates, ran away in southwest McKinney. It ran into a barbwire fence, severely cutting one of the horses and injuring the driver.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When you want chairs call at J. T. Nale's east of postoffice.

Mrs. Mate Barnett has returned from Whitesboro, Tex., where she visited a week with her father, James McCool, and family.

Cash paid for second hand goods at the old reliable second hand store 2 doors east of postoffice.

Judge Abernathy and County Attorney Mangum have formed a law partnership. Their office is in the new Heard brick.

John R. Brown is suffering from a mule kick which he received yesterday while working with his stock in North McKinney

J. T. Nale will sell you a complete Housekeeping outfit for less money than any other house in north Texas, one door east of postoffice.

Near Pensacola, Fla,, the dead bodies of Mr. Herbert Zeley and Miss Alice Caro were found in the woods. The young couple had been to dance making the trip in a buggy. Examination shows that criminal assault was made upon the young lady and then murder committed.

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J. W Chatham, G, F, & P, A,
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W. N. Collier, Local Agent.

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Joe Dalton a railroader died in Cleburne, Tex., from an over dose of morphine.

Constable Wat Walker of [illegible] county, was seriously [illegible] fork by a lunatic. [illegible] of the fork [illegible]

A gang of whiskey dealers and gamblers in Mexico City have been "run out" by fear. Some blackmailing and swindling has been going on and traced to their door. We are sorry to say that a number of Americans were participants in the disgraceful crime.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in prssing it, or bad effects following use of liquor wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE DEMOCRAT and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuiness of this offer.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Briefly Culled For The Readers of The Democrat.

Durant's body was cremated at Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 13, and his ashes were delivered to his parents.

Pres. Sanford B. Dole of Hawaii is coming over to further the interest of annexation of their island to the U. S.

The body of an unknown man was found in Galveston Bay Jan. 16.

Exchange says that a terrific tornado passed through Oklahoma Jan. 16.

Wheat in Denton county, was greatly benefitted by rain Jan. 14.

Gray Gables, Mr. Cleveland's summer home, was ransacked by thieves a few days ago.

Some negroes in Ceslie county, Ky. got into trouble over cards, and eight persons were killed.

The Texas & Pacific pay car was destroyed by fire recently. All funds were safely removed.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the case has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by all dealers.

Frank L. Davis a farm hand dropped dead on the streets in Tyler, Tex. Jan. 13.

The farmers and renters held a meeting at Marlin, Tex. Jan. 20. Reduced rates will be given by the railroads.

Frank Morse was arrested in Mobile, Ala. Jan. 12. In his possession was $2320 of counterfeit $10 silver certificates.

Cotton to the amount of 4750 bales from Texas has been sent to Tacoma, Wash. to be shipped to China.

Wm. Janes a wealthy stockman of Collingsworth county was shot from ambush and killed while feeding his stock Jan. 17.

Fire in the business portion of Hillsboro caused a loss of buildings worth $35,000, or more. The burning took place Jan. 16.

All the prisoners (five in number) escaped from the Nacogdoches jail. Jan. 14.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Brought Many Teachers To McKinney--Summer Normal Will Be Held--Synopsis of Proceedings.

One of the best county institutes ever held in Collin county convened in the district court room in McKinney Friday. The attendance was exceptionally large. Enthusiastic teachers were present from every town and nearly every country district in the big county and a more creditably appearing body of intelligent ladies and gentlemen were never assembled in the McKinney temple of justice. The occasion was the first county institute of the year and certainly divines rapid educational progress for 1898 throughout the county. During its sessions trustees, patrons, professional and business men were interested listeners to the proceedings, which, too, is a favorable indication for better schools; for teachers unaided by trustees and parents are powerless to bring our public school system up to the high standard of efficiency which can be reached with such aid. Loyal support to the teachers on the part of trustees and parents is the key to the problem of better district schools. School teaching has become a profession. Its standard of eligibalilty has been set high and its qualifications are rigidly exacted, so parents nowadays need harbor no fears less their children's mental and moral training is entrusted to incompetent hands. "The survival of the fittest" is the motto of the progressive profession, and the district recognizing this today by scrutinizing certificates, instead of shaving salaries, by heartily seconding and upholding its teacher in matters of discipline of conduct and approved system of grading in school work is the district where the greatest number of young men and women go from the school room best equipped to meet the stern realities of life and where the greatest harmony between teacher and pupils prevail. No spectator could observe the deliberations of last Friday and Saturday in the district court room in this city and not be impressed with the earnestness of the teachers present in their zeal for the moral and mental elevation of our youth.

County Superintendent W. W. Shepherd presided and Miss Bettie Lee Parker was secretary of the Institute. Friday morning Mr. Jacobs of Farmersville discussed "Professional courtesy" and D. D. Kemper, also of Farmersville, handled the subject "Opening Exercise" in a splendid manner.

At 1:30 p. m. Supt. Shepherd called the body to order. "Music In Our School" was the first subject called, but was postponed for discussion until the next meeting which is in March at the suggestion of Z. A. C. Harris. Thirty minutes were then consumed on the subject of "Moral Training." Supt. Hendrix of Plano ably led the discussion.

Messrs Hogge and Jackson discussed the subject "Country Schools Must Be Graded." This culminated in the passing of a motion authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of five to promulgate a system of grading for next year's work in the schools of Collin county.

By request Hon. F. E. Wilcox addressed the teachers on the new uniform text book law.

Friday night the Methodist church was packed with teachers and public generally to hear Rev. J. W. Hill's lecture to the teachers. C. C. Cross, Miss Mamie Dowell and others took part in the program of the evening.

SATURDAY JAN. 15.

The institute convened for work again at 10 a. m. Saturday. After prayer by Rev. J. W. Hill the program was continued by Mrs. A. A. Borum, whose subject was primary reading. Discussion on Geometry—2nd book, led by Mr. Creswell of Anna.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to matters of business. The question of a choice between North Texas Summer Normal at Sherman and continuation of the Collin County Summer Normal elicited spirited discussion but the preponderance of sentiment was soon seen to be on the side of the county summer normal. Mr. Erwin of Melissa offered the motion which quickly and nearly unanimously passed in favor of the county normal. The teacher being in a business mood decided to elect a conductor at once and Geo. P. Brown of Plano was chosen to that important position of honor by acclamation. McKinney and Plano were placed in nomination as place of holding Summer Normal but the election was deferred until next March meeting. By request Mayor Pearson appeared before the teachers in the interest of Mr. Edmonds of Sherman who is a candidate for the head of the Bryan A. & M. school made vacant by Ex-Gov. Ross' death. Messrs Lanham, Spencer, Cross and others also spoke on the matter after which a resolution endorsing Mr. Edmonds was passed.

Following were among the teachers present, there being others probably whose names we failed to get:

Jno Jacobs, C F Dry, Z A C Harris, J. R. Hendrix, O C Dunsworth, I D Fowler, M A Wylie, A C Thompson, W J Wilson, J D Simpson, J L Bowen, W S Wysong, S K Skibs, C A Bickley, G W West, W T Marriott, Sallie McKinney, Jessie Bateman, Gussie Collins, Anna Spradley, Mary Spradley, W S McWhirter, W L Yarbrough, I A Armstrong, I Woodall, J G Spencer, Nora Johnson, A W Dowlen, S J Creswell, C O Smith, I D Fowler, J S Hayes, R E Chapman, Jas W Hill, (a teacher of ye olden times) G P Brown, Eva Hughston, V M Burkett, G C Carry, G P Gadberry, W L Page, W A Parker, T E Johnson, D D Kemper, T O Murray, D M Kelly, J C Barton, J F Vicars, D W Grounds, J S Potter, N C Dobbs, A A Kluttz, T S Hamm, T M Hinsley, J H Hubbard, W L Roper, J H Jackson, A F Parks, J E Jackson, J S Leonard, J R Carry, T E Lewis, Tom W Lanham, J S Hays, Thos Hogge, J J McKinney, Geo H Chance, Walter N Dobbs, C C Cross, W J Burks, W M Erwin, R R Norwood, J T Teel, D W Taylor, Chas Cobb, J A Webb, Alma Harrell, Verner McPherson, Eva Bagley, Maggie Leddy, Ella Kitchen, Josie Parker, Minewa Glass, J T Lacy C M Rice, Otto C Dunsworth, Mamie D Dowell, Mattie Gray, Ida Spurgin, Clay Haggard, Sarah A Marriott, W J Ledbetter, Maggie Stewart, Hattie Hedgeoxe, Lee O Plemmons, N C Brown, Minnie Blankenship, Mattie Stewart, Mrs I D Fowler, Vanna Belew, Grace L Bogan, Lucy Killingsworth, Emma Hollander, Mrs C C Cross, Cassie Clark, Mollie Creswell, Willie Bagley.

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